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Food Stamp Employment and Training A –
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Summary

**WAC 388-444-0005 Food stamp
employment and training (FS
E&T) program -- General
requirements.**

- Updated text for clarity.
- Added information about E&T requirements for persons in WorkFirst:
 - The household's E&T requirement is to fully participate in the WorkFirst activities approved in their Individual Responsibility Plan (IRP) under WAC 388-310-0500; and
 - If everyone in the FS AU receives TANF benefits **and** their IRP includes unpaid community service or work experience, we use the TANF grant and Basic Food allotment to determine the maximum hours of unpaid work we include in the AU's IRP.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION

Added information regarding when TANF sanctioned clients should also have an FS E&T disqualification

Added information on how to calculate the number of hours a household may participate in unpaid community

service or work experience.

WAC 388-444-0015 Who is not required to register for work or participate in FS E&T?

- Revised text for clarity.
- Clarified that being in a TANF E&T program **does not** exempt households from E&T requirements.